

The Password

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(Facing a screen. He types, rereads, sighs.)

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"Your password must contain an uppercase letter." There. Done.

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"A lowercase letter." Of course. "A number." Fine. "A special character." I'll put an exclamation mark, because that's what I feel.

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"This password is too common." Too common? Nobody on earth has my dog, my birthday, and this level of despair.

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"This password resembles your old password." Obviously. I made it. I only have one brain.

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I invent a string of symbols no human will ever remember. "Strong password!"

(A beat.)

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Perfect. Now nobody can get in. Least of all me. Security is total.

What you can do with it

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